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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG APR UNOPI (MICHAEL CLARK)

SUBJ: OPI GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 0511

1. INFO FROM RELIABLE UNSEC SOURCES IN LAST SEVERAL DAYS
DEISCLOSED TIME WAS FAVORABLE TO REITERATE US INTEREST
IN OPI POSITION GENEVA AND QUERY STATUS MICHAEL CLARK'S
CANDIDACY. REPORTEDLY, DIRECTORS OPI NY HAD MET AND AGREED
OPI GENEVA NOT OVER- AMERICANIZED (PAVLICHENKO ABSENT).

2. IN FIRST OF TWO TELECONS WITH ASG AKATANI, HE INDICATED HAD HAD
FAVORABLE REPORTS ABOUT CLARK AND ADMITTED NO US NATIONALS IN
GENEVA. STATED HE WLD BE IN GENEVA IN APR FOR ACC (APRIL- 11-13)
AND HOPED MEET CLARK AT THAT TIME.

3. SOVS EVIDENTLY CAUGHT UP WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND UNSEC SOURCES
NOW REPORT THEY WILL MAKE MAJOR DRIVE, WITH PERM REP MALIK
LIKELY GETTING INTO IT.

4. IN SECOND TELECON WITH AKANTANI AMB PHILLIPS STATED THAT
SINCE CLARK EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION AND SINCE WE
UNDERSTAND WINSPEARE WANTS HIM, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT HE
BE APPOINTED. IN REPLY AKANTANI CITED GEOGRAPHICAL PROBLEMS
AND FACT DECISION "NOT UP TO US BE TO WINSPEARE WHO HAS
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SLOT ON HIS MANNING TABLE." AKATANI OFFERED AS POSSIBLE
ALTERNATIVE TO RELEASE QUALIFIED USNAT FROM OPI NY SO AS NOT

ADD OTHER US TO MANNING TABLE.

5. WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS HERE. US MISSION
GENEVA MAY WISH ASSURE WINSPEARE'S FAVORABLE ACTION IN VIEW
AKATANI STATEMENTS IN POINT 4.

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